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NO:104) and which on expression in a plant provides inhibition of growth of the plant, which inhibition is antagonised by gibberellin,

wherein said polynucleotide specifically hybridizes to the sequence of Figure 8A (SEQ ID NO: 14) at 42°C in 0.25M Na₂HPO₄, pH 7.2, 6.5% SDS, 10% dextran sulfate and a final wash at 55°C in 0.1X SSC, 0.1% SDS, the method including screening candidate nucleic acid using a nucleic acid molecule which specifically hybridises with a polynucleotide according to claim 3.

54. (Twice Amended) A method of identifying or obtaining a polypeptide according to claim 51, the method including screening candidate polypeptides with a polypeptide including the antigen binding site of an antibody with specific binding affinity for the polypeptide according to claim 51.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claims 48 and 54 have been revised to remove improper multiple dependencies.